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In Re: HIGH-TECH EMPLOYEE ANTITRUST LITIGATION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

IN RE: HIGH-TECH EMPLOYEE)	
ANTITRUST LITIGATION)	
)	No. 11-CV-2509-LHK
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ALL ACTIONS.)	
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VIDEO DEPOSITION OF SHERRY WHITELEY

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10:41:35 1	A. I wish I could have brought my org. charts.
10:41:39 2	Rob Lake, there was a transition time between
10:41:41 3	Eric Lane, Michael McNeal, and Rob Blake, and at one
10:41:46 4	point I had all three reporting directly to me. At just
10:41:50 5	a point in time in the time frame you're talking about.
10:41:53 6	Q. And what was his functional area then?
10:41:56 7	A. He was it was talented acquisition.
10:41:58 8	Q. Okay.
10:41:59 9	A. I had three talent acquisition leaders at one
10:42:02 10	point in time.
10:42:02 11	Q. And then within that function did those leaders
10:42:05 12	themselves develop a hierarchy?
10:42:07 13	A. Not during that. It was just a point in time
10:42:09 14	when there were three of them. Michael McNeal ended up
10:42:12 15	being the senior person.
10:42:14 16	Q. And did Mr. Lake and Mr. Lane move to other
10:42:17 17	parts of the company, or did they stay in that area?
10:42:20 18	A. They actually left the company.
10:42:21 19	Q. Okay. Two that left.
10:42:29 20	Starting in the 2004 era, what was your
10:42:35 21	responsibility for compensation and benefits?
10:42:44 22	A. It was in my organization, and the CEO and the
10:42:50 23	VP of rewards and I would meet with all the senior
10:42:56 24	leaders in the company during focal time, and review
10:43:01 25	their stats, looking for pay-for-performance indicators.

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10:43:10 1	I would also work with the CEO on compensation
10:43:14 2	for his executives, and I would review it with the CODC,
10:43:18 3	with the CEO.
10:43:32 4	Q. And what is the CODC?
10:43:33 5	A. It is the comp and org. development committee
10:43:36 6	of the board, who by charter approves all the
10:43:39 7	compensation for senior VPs and above, senior VPs and
10:43:46 8	CEO.
10:43:56 9	Q. And describe for me what focal time is.
10:44:00 10	A. Uh-huh.
10:44:05 11	we review compensation across the company;
10:44:10 12	compensation is defined as salary, bonus, equity.
10:44:24 13	Q.
10:44:27 14	
10:44:28 15	A. Yeah.
10:44:31 16	
10:44:36 17	
10:44:37 18	Q. And is "focal" an acronym for a longer concept?
10:44:41 19	A.
10:44:45 20	•
	Q. So it is not that "F" stands for something else
10:44:45 20	Q. So it is not that "F" stands for something else like finance?
10:44:45 20 10:44:50 21	
10:44:45 20 10:44:50 21 10:44:54 22	like finance?

10:45:03 1	
10:45:07 2	A
10:45:08 3	Q. Okay. Has that process changed at all since
10:45:15 4	2004?
10:45:15 5	A. Subtly or in a big way? I mean can you reask
10:45:19 6	your question so I know what you're asking?
10:45:21 7	Q. Sure. Yes, of course.
10:45:24 8	So had there been changes in how the process of
10:45:28 9	setting compensation works since 2004?
10:45:30 10	A. No.
10:45:35 11	Q. In the 2004, 2009, 2010 time period, how were
10:45:42 12	you going about setting salary in the focal process?
10:45:48 13	MR. KIERNAN: Object to form.
10:45:52 14	THE WITNESS: Are you asking how our merit
10:45:54 15	budget gets set or
10:45:56 16	BY MS. DERMODY:
10:45:57 17	Q. Yes.
10:45:57 18	A the process? Okay.
10:45:59 19	So we usually adjust merit 3 to 4 percent a
10:46:02 20	year, but we check in with the market and see what's
10:46:07 21	going on.
10:46:13 22	
10:46:19 23	We have thousands of managers that make the pay
10:46:24 24	decisions.
10:46:28 25	Q. And when you check with the market in this

10:46:30 1	process, what is what is it that you do?
10:46:34 2	A. Uh-huh. We have a couple things we do. There
10:46:39 3	is some survey companies we use that give us aggregate
10:46:45 4	data, and we also check in with other companies and get a
10:46:50 5	sense of what their merit budget what they're thinking
10:46:55 6	about, what they might do. But we ultimately decide.
10:47:01 7	Q. Are there colleagues of other companies that
10:47:05 8	you would regularly call for that sort of information?
10:47:09 9	A. You know, I don't do it. The VP of rewards is
10:47:15 10	responsible for that.
10:47:17 11	Q. And you are you aware as to whether there
10:47:19 12	are certain companies that he would call during that time
10:47:22 13	frame?
10:47:23 14	A. I don't, no. I don't remember if there are
10:47:28 15	particular companies or how we selected them.
10:47:30 16	Q. Do you know if there was any one particular
10:47:33 17	company that was a favorite to call and get quick
10:47:35 18	feedback?
10:47:37 19	MR. KIERNAN: Objection. Form.
10:47:38 20	THE WITNESS: Yeah. I don't know.
10:47:39 21	BY MS. DERMODY:
10:48:01 22	Q. Did the number 3 to 4 percent come from this
10:48:08 23	survey process, or was that based on cost of living
10:48:14 24	adjustment or something something else?
10:48:16 25	A. There was a lot of input to deciding the 3 to 4

10:48:20 1	percent. One of them was just looking at aggregate data
10:48:24 2	and knowing what is going on in the market, but that
10:48:27 3	tended to be, during the time frame you're asking about,
10:48:29 4	the percentage that we would give to managers.
10:48:33 5	Q. And is the aggregate data you are talking about
10:48:37 6	from the survey companies?
10:48:38 7	A. Correct.
10:48:38 8	Q. Was it any other kind of data?
10:48:40 9	A. I don't know.
10:48:42 10	Q. That's what you're referencing.
10:48:44 11	A. Correct.
10:48:49 12	Q.
10:48:52 13	
10:48:58 14	A.
10:49:02 15	
10:49:09 16	
10:49:16 17	
10:49:21 18	
10:49:25 19	
10:49:27 20	And then within that the manager pays for
10:49:33 21	performance based on how the person is performing for the
10:49:39 22	past year.
10:49:45 23	Q.
10:49:47 24	
10:49:48 25	A

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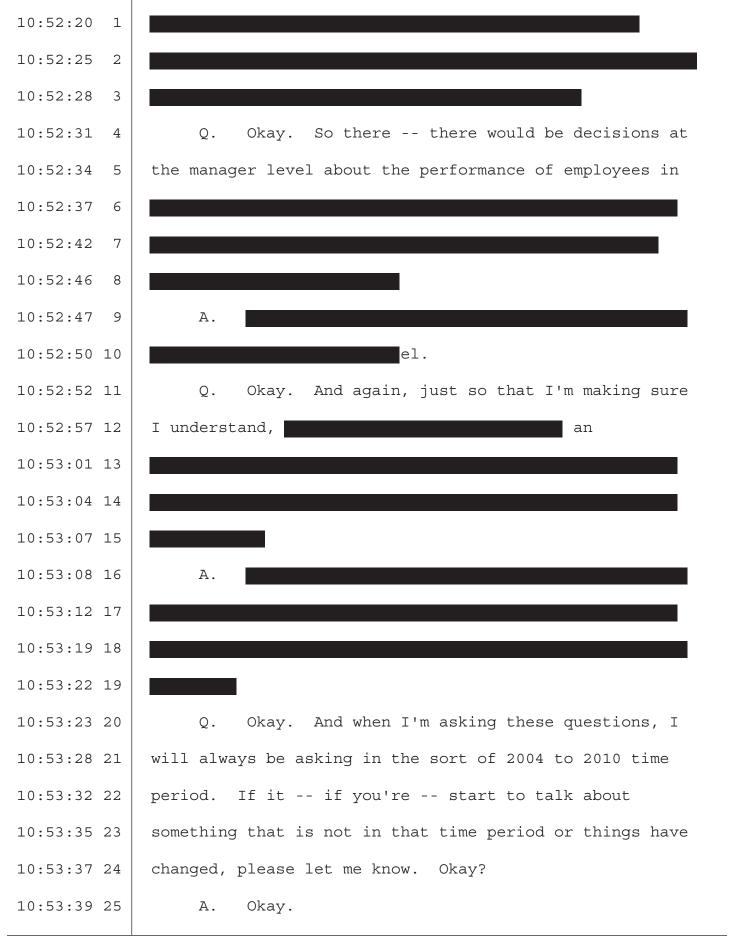
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10:53:40 1	Q. We may be jumping in and out of time periods,
10:53:42 2	and
10:53:42 3	A. Yeah, I'm sorry. It's just that it's, like,
10:53:45 4	eight years ago, but I'm I'll try to stay in that time
10:53:47 5	frame.
10:53:48 6	Q. Sure. And if you can't remember, but you can
10:53:50 7	remember, you know, in 2007 this is how it worked, but
10:53:53 8	you just can't say for sure you remember earlier
10:53:56 9	A. Okay.
10:53:56 10	Q feel free to tell me that. Okay?
10:53:58 11	A. Thank you.
10:53:59 12	Q. Sure.
10:54:01 13	
10:54:07 14	?
10:54:12 15	A
10:54:15 16	
10:54:17 17	Q. And that was true in the time period we were
10:54:19 18	talking about?
10:54:20 19	A. Yes.
10:54:20 20	Q.
10:54:27 21	
10:54:31 22	?
10:54:38 23	A.
10:54:41 24	
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10:55:04 3	Individual decisions were made by performance,
10:55:08 4	and we have what we call retention ratings where we look
10:55:15 5	at the importance of the role. We look at runway of the
10:55:22 6	person, and also sometimes market importance. And the
10:55:31 7	equity decisions are based on performance rating and
10:55:35 8	retention rating.
10:55:42 9	Q. In this time period, how would you describe the
10:55:46 10	difference in philosophy in how the salary would be set
10:55:50 11	versus how a bonus would be set versus how equity would
10:55:54 12	be set for an individual?
10:55:56 13	A. Yeah. I think the philosophy is the same.
10:55:57 14	We're a pay-for-performance company, Steve Bennett
10:56:01 15	brought that from GE; and what we taught the managers, is
10:56:06 16	that our highest-rated, highest-retention people, when
10:56:09 17	you look at their total compensation, we need to make
10:56:12 18	sure we are rewarding the right people, and that's the
10:56:15 19	coaching and training that we give the managers.
10:56:19 20	Q.
10:56:25 21	
10:56:31 22	A. I'm sorry. I don't understand your question.
10:56:34 23	Q. So maybe I asked that poorly.
10:56:37 24	
10:56:40 25	

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10:56:47 1 10:56:50 2 10:56:53 3 10:56:54 4 Q. Yes. 10:56:54 5 10:56:55 6 Q. Okay. 10:56:55 7 Α. It's a total compensation, but equity was an 10:56:59 important component. 8 10:57:01 9 Q. Okay. 10:57:10 10 10:57:12 11 Α. 10:57:12 12 Q. 10:57:15 13 Α. 10:57:19 14 10:57:27 15 10:57:32 16 10:57:36 17 10:57:39 18 10:57:42 19 10:57:45 20 10:57:47 21 Q. Okay. 10:57:52 22 10:57:56 23 10:58:00 24 10:58:02 25 Α.

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Deposition of Sherry Whiteley In Re: HIGH-TECH EMPLOYEE ANTITRUST LITIGATION 10:58:06 1 10:58:12 You're eligible for more equity at different 2 levels, more senior, but it's -- it's not -- it is a 10:58:16 3 performance and retention. 10:58:21 4 10:58:24 5 Q. Okay. In your experience would this retention 10:58:29 6 ratings process, 10:58:33 7 10:58:37 8 10:58:40 9 10:58:41 10 MR. KIERNAN: Objection. Form. 10:58:50 11 THE WITNESS: 10:58:51 12 BY MS. DERMODY: 10:58:52 13 Q. Okay. 10:58:52 14 Α. 10:58:55 15 10:58:58 16 10:59:01 17 10:59:04 18 10:59:07 19 10:59:11 20 10:59:16 21 10:59:19 22

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10:59:34 1	very important to the company or more important than
10:59:37 2	other skill sets in the company?
10:59:41 3	MR. KIERNAN: Objection. Form.
10:59:43 4	THE WITNESS: Yeah, you know, it depends on
10:59:44 5	the on the business unit. Because we're in so many
10:59:48 6	different business units, that for one business unit in a
10:59:52 7	point in time it might be strategy leaders, and in
10:59:55 8	another business unit that's facing big marketing
10:59:59 9	challenges, it could be marketing. But it really is
11:00:02 10	about performance, because we have so many different jobs
11:00:10 11	and roles inside the company.
11:00:20 12	BY MS. DERMODY:
11:00:26 13	Q. And then you said the CODC ultimately is asked
11:00:30 14	to approve the equity what did you call it, the
11:00:35 15	pre-budget?
11:00:36 16	A. Correct.
11:00:36 17	Q. On an annual basis?
11:00:38 18	A. Correct. Not the individual pay decisions,
11:00:50 19	right? The budget?
11:00:51 20	Q. Right.
11:01:01 21	And starting in 2004, what was your
11:01:03 22	responsibility with respect to recruiting, or maybe at
11:01:07 23	that time called talent acquisition?
11:01:10 24	A. Yeah, nine years ago the VP of talent
11:01:14 25	acquisition worked for me.

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11:02:57 1	Q. Do you have a role in identifying what the jobs
11:03:00 2	are in the company, doing that analysis?
11:03:03 3	A. No.
11:03:04 4	Q. Who does that?
11:03:05 5	A. The VP of rewards.
11:03:14 6	Q. And is the VP of rewards responsible for
11:03:17 7	identifying where in a job family a candidate would fit?
11:03:23 8	A. It is my understanding it is a joint between
11:03:24 9	the talent acquisition team and with consultation on the
11:03:29 10	rewards team that does the job families.
11:03:33 11	Q. Okay. And would that have been true going back
11:03:35 12	to the 2004 time period?
11:03:36 13	A. I believe so.
11:03:53 14	Q. In the time period we've been talking about
11:03:58 15	MR. KIERNAN: How are you feeling?
11:03:58 16	THE WITNESS: I'm okay.
11:04:00 17	MR. KIERNAN: Okay. Good.
11:04:01 18	THE WITNESS: I just looked at his watch,
11:04:03 19	because I need to go to the restroom.
11:04:06 20	MS. DERMODY: Let's take a break.
11:04:07 21	THE WITNESS: Is this a good time?
11:04:09 22	MS. DERMODY: Yeah, it is always a good time.
11:04:11 23	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now off the record at
11:04:12 24	11:04.
11:04:13 25	(Recess was taken.)

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11:17:01 1	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the record at
11:17:01 2	11:17.
11:17:03 3	BY MS. DERMODY:
11:17:05 4	Q. During the time period we've been talking
11:17:07 5	about, the 2004 to 2010 time period, did you attend board
11:17:13 6	of directors meetings?
11:17:20 7	A. Board dinners, but I don't recall a board
11:17:23 8	meeting.
11:17:27 9	Q. And is the CODC a committee of the board?
11:17:31 10	A. It is.
11:17:31 11	Q. And is that the meeting that you attended?
11:17:33 12	A. Yes.
11:17:34 13	Q. And how often were those meetings?
11:17:37 14	A. Quarterly.
11:17:45 15	Q. And who participated in those meetings?
11:17:51 16	A. Do you want names?
11:17:52 17	Q. Yes.
11:17:54 18	A. During this time frame, Mike Holman, Chris
11:17:58 19	Brody, Bill Campbell, Jim Grenier, myself, on occasion
11:18:11 20	the CEO, and somebody from legal, minute taker.
11:18:26 21	Q. And did you say Mike Holman?
11:18:28 22	A. Correct.
11:18:29 23	Q. And I apologize if you told me who Mike Holman
11:18:33 24	was earlier, but what was Mr. Holman's role?
11:18:36 25	A. He was on the board. He was on the board at

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13:45:36 1	Q. Do you know in the 2005 era who would have
13:45:39 2	helped put together this document?
13:45:41 3	A. Probably Jim Grenier.
13:45:44 4	Q. Okay.
13:45:44 5	A. And his team.
13:45:58 6	Q. Do you know if you saw this document back in
13:46:00 7	this time period?
13:46:02 8	A. I can't say for sure I saw this document, but
13:46:07 9	it looks like a document I would see.
13:46:11 10	Q. Okay.
13:46:12 11	A. I'm trying to figure out who the audience would
13:46:14 12	be. I can't quite tell.
13:46:16 13	Q. Okay. Go to page 8, if you could. I think
13:46:28 14	they are in the lower left corner of the slides.
13:46:31 15	A. Oh. Okay.
13:46:41 16	Q. The page I am looking at should have at the
13:46:43 17	top, "How Intuit makes decisions about jobs and
13:46:47 18	compensation." Do you see that?
13:46:48 19	A. I do.
13:46:50 20	Q. Great. Are you familiar with the concepts
13:46:51 21	expressed on this slide as regarding Intuit's
13:46:56 22	compensation philosophy?
13:47:03 23	A. I'm sorry. Just give me a second to read it.
13:47:06 24	It is so long ago. Hold on.
13:47:08 25	Q. Sure.

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13:47:24 1	A.	Some of it in general, yeah, some of it.
13:47:27 2	Q.	There is a column on the left that says,
13:47:29 3	"Process,	development paths/leveling."
13:47:32 4		Do you see that?
13:47:33 5	А.	I do.
13:47:34 6	Q.	And then it has, "Number one, level, defined by
13:47:37 7	Intuit ber	nchmark profiles, work in process."
13:47:40 8		Do you see that?
13:47:41 9	А.	I do.
13:47:41 10	Q.	Do you know what that's regarding?
13:47:43 11	А.	It's really early work. We now have job
13:47:46 12	families,	and so I think they were working on profiles
13:47:49 13	for indiv	idual roles that talk about the competencies for
13:47:54 14	the roles	. I'm guessing that's what this says.
13:47:58 15	Q.	Okay. And number two, where it says, "Line and
13:48:00 16	HR define	job family and determine levels needed within
13:48:04 17	family."	Is that part of that same work?
13:48:07 18	А.	It is.
13:48:08 19	Q.	So in your vocabulary, what is the the
13:48:14 20	structure	, starting with the smallest unit of job, that
13:48:17 21	is the pos	sition? Is it position, then level within
13:48:21 22	position,	then job family?
13:48:23 23	А.	Yes. So if we use an example in talent
13:48:27 24	acquisitio	on, let's say, there would be a job profile
13:48:31 25	around red	cruiters, and then within the job family around

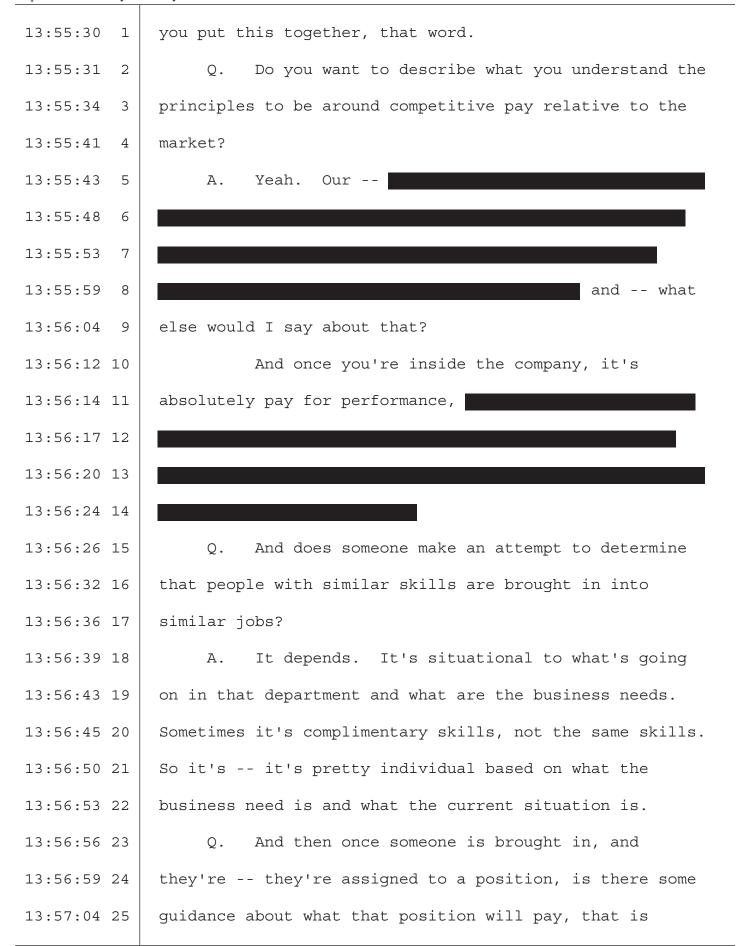
13:48:39 1	recruiters, there could be a talent acquisition manager,
13:48:42 2	1, 2, and 3, that would have different capabilities and
13:48:47 3	skills and scope of work.
13:48:50 4	Q. Okay.
13:48:52 5	A. We don't use these are we don't use those
13:48:54 6	titles anymore. So I'm trying to map for what we have
13:48:57 7	now.
13:48:58 8	Q. Okay. And do you recall when along the way you
13:49:00 9	made that that change in vocabulary?
13:49:08 10	A. I don't remember exactly, but it was probably
13:49:12 11	four or five years ago.
13:49:15 12	Q. Okay.
13:49:16 13	A. When we finished this work and it evolved.
13:49:21 14	Q. And then number three here says, "Target mix
13:49:24 15	based on Intuit benchmark profile." Do you know what
13:49:29 16	that means?
13:49:30 17	A. I really don't.
13:49:31 18	Q. On number four, do you know what is being
13:49:33 19	referenced here, where it says, "Comp org provides market
13:49:40 20	references"?
13:49:41 21	A. Probably it's the surveys I was talking to you
13:49:52 22	about, what the comp org. does to provide market for
13:49:57 23	hiring managers, would be my thought on that.
13:50:00 24	Q. And these are surveys of an aggregation of
13:50:03 25	companies?

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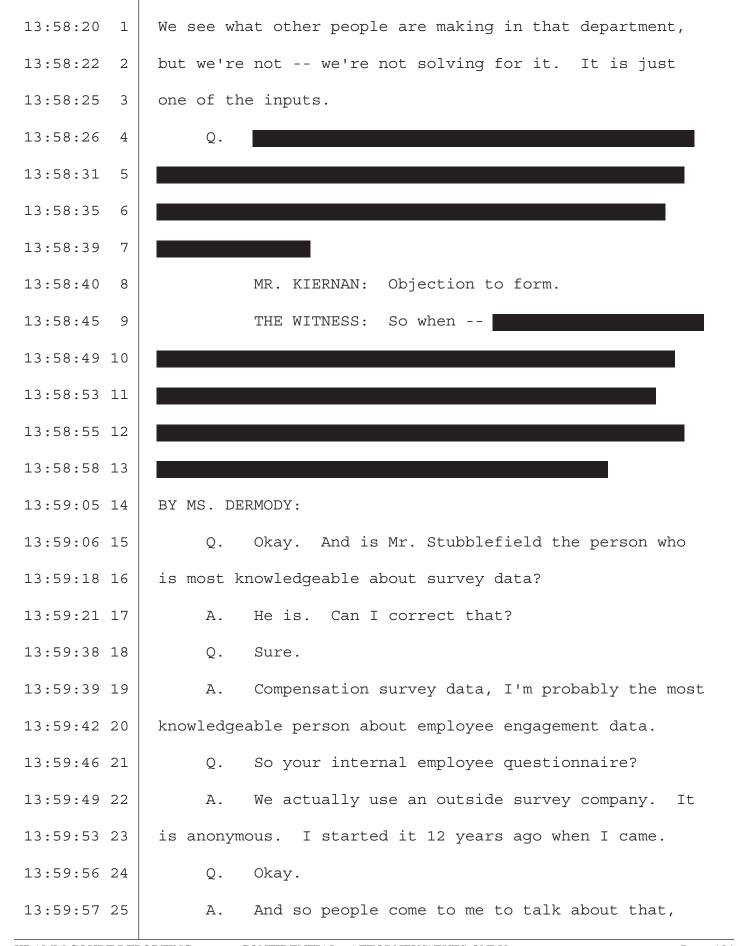
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13:50:03 1	A. Correct. We provide it as one of the inputs
13:50:08 2	for hiring managers to make the decisions.
13:50:10 3	Q. Okay. Next to sorry.
13:50:21 4	On the right column where it says,
13:50:23 5	
13:50:27 6	
13:50:32 7	What is IPI?
13:50:38 8	A. IPI is the bonus that we were talking about
13:50:40 9	earlier. It stands for Intuit performance incentive.
13:50:46 10	Q. Okay. If you turn to page 9, there is a list
13:50:57 11	of market data sources.
13:51:01 12	Do you see that?
13:51:02 13	A. I do.
13:51:04 14	Q. And there is a list of consulting services.
13:51:08 15	Are those the services from which you were getting
13:51:11 16	aggregated salary surveys?
13:51:13 17	A. I'm not sure what Jim was using the consulting
13:51:16 18	services for.
13:51:18 19	Q. Okay.
13:51:19 20	A. Sorry.
13:51:23 21	Q. Do you know for the external surveys from
13:51:25 22	Radford or Mercer, what any of those were about?
13:51:29 23	A. Those were the two that I heard most often, the
13:51:31 24	aggregate data, survey data.
13:51:37 25	Q. Were you buying data that was particular to an

13:53:37 1	sorry, I've never used this.
13:53:42 2	Q. That's okay. If you look at page 6, it should
13:53:50 3	say at the top, "Compensation's Guiding Principles."
13:54:00 4	A. Okay.
13:54:01 5	Q. The third bullet is, "Provide equitable
13:54:04 6	competitive compensation opportunities that attract and
13:54:05 7	retain key talent, differentiating by job, person and
13:54:10 8	market for supply and demand."
13:54:12 9	Do you see that?
13:54:13 10	A. I do.
13:54:13 11	Q. Do you recognize that statement as a guiding
13:54:16 12	principle from the 2005 era?
13:54:24 13	A. It's not something I could have written down,
13:54:26 14	but this is a document from that time, and it's under the
13:54:30 15	heading, guiding principles. But if you'd ask me what
13:54:33 16	they were, I'm not sure I would have come up with exactly
13:54:36 17	these words, but it's on the document.
13:54:39 18	Q. Okay. Looking at the document, do you have an
13:54:42 19	understanding of what is meant by "providing equitable
13:54:47 20	competitive compensation opportunities"?
13:55:03 21	A. I probably can't answer it word by word. I can
13:55:06 22	tell you what what our principles have been around
13:55:13 23	differentiating by the person and the role and the
13:55:19 24	market, and the purpose is to attract and retain. I'm
13:55:23 25	not sure what "equitable" meant and what it meant when



13:57:09 1	available to the people making the salary decision for
13:57:12 2	that person?
13:57:13 3	A. Yeah, it's pretty individual. That is why we
13:57:15 4	have a big range within folks working. A lot depends on
13:57:21 5	their experience level, how long they have been at the
13:57:23 6	company, where they have come from, their unique skills
13:57:25 7	that we needed. So it's situational, is the answer I
13:57:29 8	would give.
13:57:30 9	Q. What do you do, if anything, to prevent HR
13:57:35 10	issues from happening if people that are similar are
13:57:39 11	being paid differently for the same work?
13:57:43 12	MR. KIERNAN: Objection to form.
13:57:49 13	THE WITNESS: I don't actually understand the
13:57:50 14	question. Can you clarify a little bit?
13:57:52 15	BY MS. DERMODY:
13:57:52 16	Q. Do you maybe I misunderstood you. Do you
13:57:54 17	make some attempt to pay people doing similar jobs in
13:57:58 18	a with similar performance the same amount of money?
13:58:02 19	A. Yeah, no, we don't offer internal equity, so
13:58:05 20	somebody that has more experience can end up making more.
13:58:08 21	It is situational to them.
13:58:09 22	Q. But do you pay any attention to people that
13:58:12 23	have the same experience, same performance, same job
13:58:16 24	being paid similarly?
13:58:18 25	A. When we make offers, it is one of the inputs.

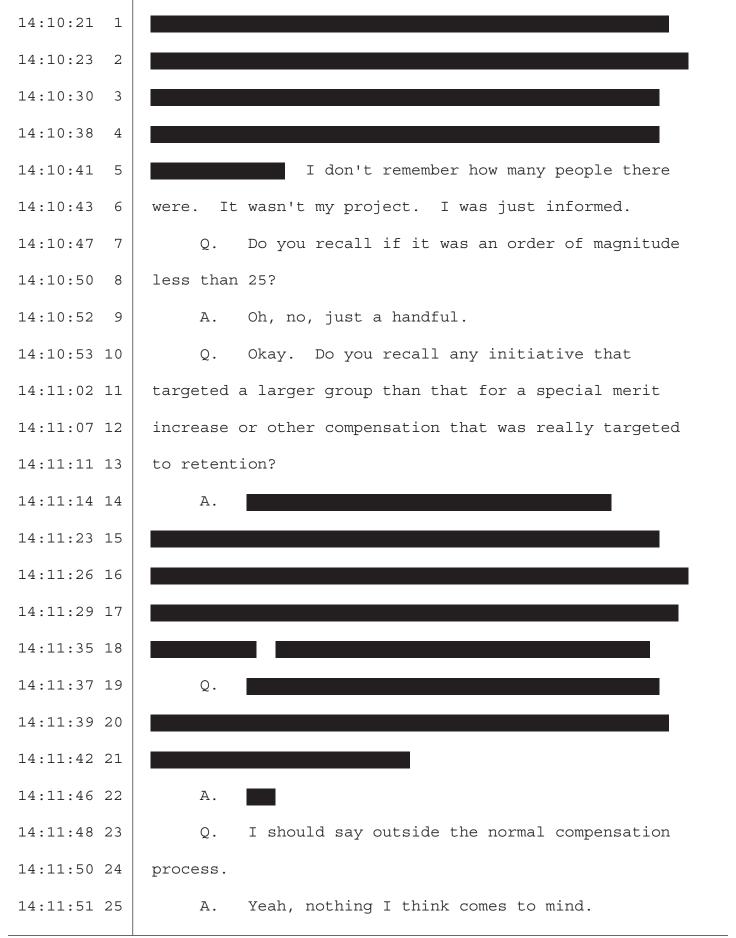


13:59:59 1	but they use Mason for compensation surveys.	
14:00:02 2	Q. Okay. And your surveys are dealing with data	
14:00:05 3	that you mine from responses of your own employees as	
14:00:09 4	opposed to looking at a collection of other employees or	
14:00:11 5	maybe you and other employers.	
14:00:14 6	A. Correct, and in a lot of cases we can't even	
14:00:16 7	mine it. Some of it we need to ask the survey company to	
14:00:19 8	do for us	
14:00:20 9	Q. Okay.	
14:00:21 10	A to protect confidentiality.	
14:00:23 11	MS. DERMODY: Right. Thanks.	
14:01:02 12	THE REPORTER: 1761.	
14:01:02 13	(Exhibit 1761 was marked for identification.)	
14:01:03 14	THE WITNESS: Thank you.	
14:01:04 15	BY MS. DERMODY:	
14:01:04 16	Q. The document marked as Exhibit 1761 should have	
14:01:08 17	on the front cover the Intuit number 49796.	
14:01:13 18	A. Yes.	
14:01:13 19	Q. Do you see that?	
14:01:14 20	A. I do.	
14:01:15 21	Q. Great. Have you seen this document before?	
14:01:21 22	A. I don't recognize it, but it would probably be	
14:01:24 23	a document I've seen.	
14:01:27 24	Q. And would this have also come out of	
14:01:29 25	Mr. Grenier's	

14:07:37 1	outstandings and don't give anything to their meets. It		
14:07:43 2	just depends on the person.		
14:07:44 3	BY MS. DERMODY:		
14:07:44 4	Q. Right, and so long as they're within their		
14:07:46 5	budget?		
14:07:47 6	A. Correct.		
14:07:47 7	Q. Yes. But having said that, is the philosophy		
14:07:51 8	to use the merit increase to pay the better performance		
14:07:55 9	more still the philosophy today?		
14:07:59 10	A. It is.		
14:08:00 11	Q. Okay.		
14:08:00 12	A. We call it pay for performance.		
14:08:14 13	Q. And then on 28		
14:08:17 14	A. I see what you mean about numbers. Hold on a		
14:08:20 15	sec.		
14:08:20 16	Q. Yes, sorry.		
14:08:20 17	A. Okay.		
14:08:25 18	Q. There's the top says, "Making stock option		
14:08:29 19	decisions," and the second number is "Retention risk		
14:08:32 20	management." Is this relating to what we talked about		
14:08:34 21	earlier,		
14:08:39 22			
14:08:42 23			
14:08:44 24	A. Yeah. It's so different now.		
14:08:50 25			

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- 14:10:12 23 Q. It was broad, yes.
- 14:10:14 24 A. There was a time years ago where we were making
- 14:10:17 25



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14:11:53 1	Q. Okay. In 2010, did you become aware that
14:12:14 2	Google was giving an across the board 10 percent increase
14:12:19 3	to its employees?
14:12:20 4	A. I was.
14:12:21 5	Q. And do you recall any conversations at Intuit
14:12:24 6	about that?
14:12:25 7	A. Yes.
14:12:27 8	Q. And did Google did Intuit discuss itself
14:12:32 9	doing an across the board increase of some amount in
14:12:35 10	parallel to what Google was doing?
14:12:36 11	A.
14:12:41 12	Q. After Google made its decision to increase
14:12:44 13	salaries by 10 percent,
14:12:49 14	
14:12:49 14 14:12:53 15	
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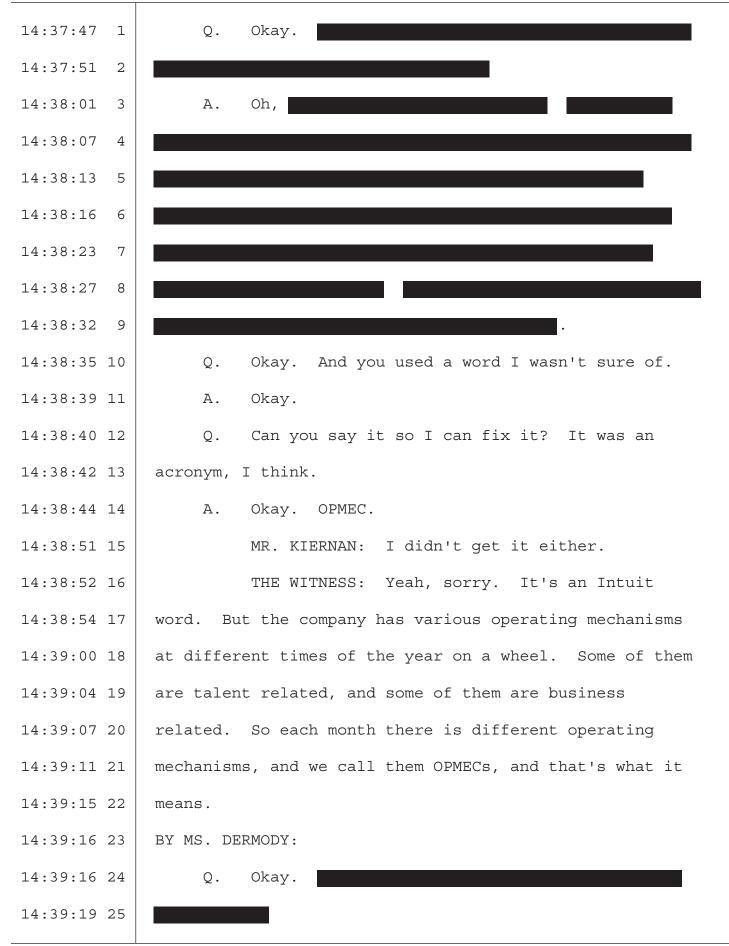
14:19:39 1	Q. Got it. And did you change your compensation
14:19:41 2	for that group at that time?
14:19:43 3	A. Not, not across the board.
14:19:44 4	Q. Were there was there a reward system put in
14:19:47 5	place or a bonus system put in place for certain of the
14:19:52 6	highest performers in that group at that time?
14:19:55 7	A.
14:19:57 8	
14:19:59 9	
14:20:02 10	
14:20:05 11	
14:20:09 12	Q. Okay. And do you recall if that unit was
14:20:14 13	allocated additional money to ensure
14:20:19 14	A
14:20:21 15	Q the top people would be paid better?
14:20:23 16	A
14:20:28 17	MR. KIERNAN: If you are switching the topic, I
14:20:30 18	would like a break.
14:20:32 19	MS. DERMODY: Almost.
14:20:33 20	MR. KIERNAN: I can wait.
14:20:34 21	MS. DERMODY: Yes, I'll be fast, I think.
14:20:36 22	Q. Were there any other examples you can think of
14:20:39 23	that involved groups of people, or identifying high-value
14:20:43 24	people within groups where there was a special program or
14:20:45 25	special initiative focused on keeping those people at

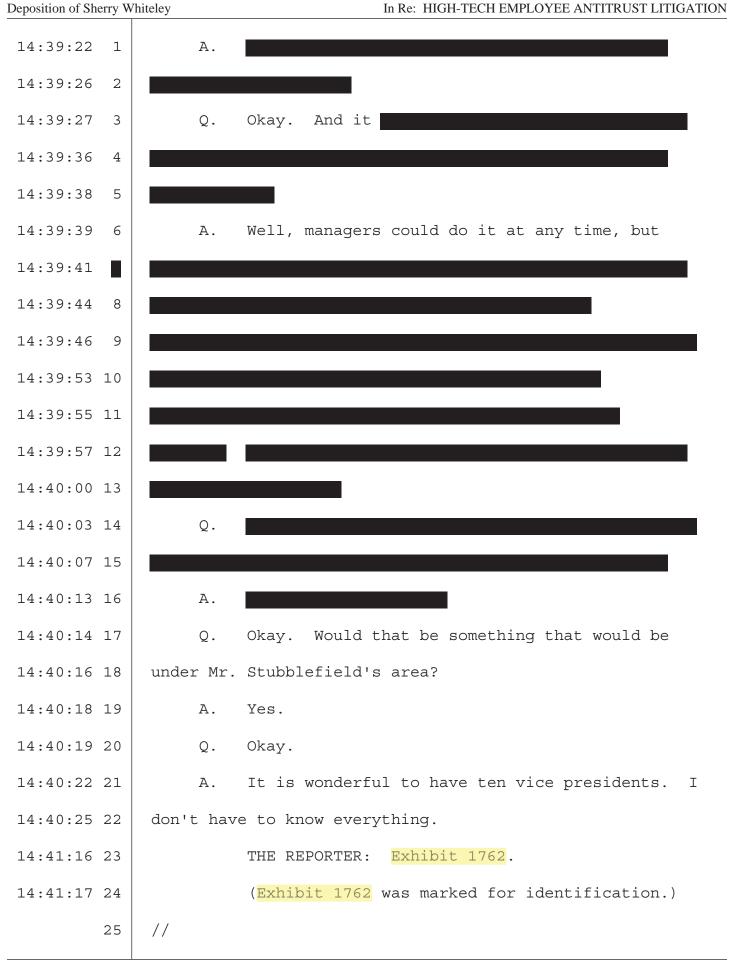
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14:20:50 1	Intuit by compensation rewards?
14:20:54 2	A. Just the ones I've told you about.
14:20:56 3	MS. DERMODY: Okay. Great. Let's take a
14:20:58 4	break.
14:20:59 5	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now off the record at
14:21:00 6	2:21.
14:21:01 7	(Recess was taken.)
14:35:35 8	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the record at
14:35:36 9	2:35.
14:35:39 10	BY MS. DERMODY:
14:35:41 11	Q. So, Ms. Whiteley, in that time period, 2005,
14:35:46 12	2009,
14:35:56 13	
14:35:59 14	A
14:35:59 15	Q.
14:36:02 16	
14:36:02 17	A
14:36:11 18	Q.
14:36:12 19	Was that a review that you did or
14:36:16 20	someone else did?
14:36:18 21	MR. KIERNAN: Objection to form.
14:36:21 22	THE WITNESS: Can you can you ask me that
14:36:22 23	again?
14:36:22 24	BY MS. DERMODY:
14:36:23 25	Q. Sure. Do you recall testifying that there was

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15:06:41	1	I have not.
15:06:48	2	Q. As indicated on this document, there is an
15:06:53	3 email	at the very bottom that goes over to the second
15:06:55	4 page,	which is from Mr. Nguyen.
15:07:06	5	A. Yes.
15:07:06	6	Q. Mr. Nguyen, to someone that he is recruiting,
15:07:09	7 which	appears to be someone from Google.
15:07:11	8	Do you see that?
15:07:12	9	A. I do.
15:07:12 1	0	Q. And the person from Google responds, "Maybe
15:07:14 1	1 since	Bill Campbell is an advisor to Google and chairman
15:07:18 1	2 of In	tuit we shouldn't be recruiting this way."
15:07:21 1	3	Do you see that?
15:07:22 1	4	A. I do.
15:07:22 1	5 (Q. And then Mr. Nguyen says, in response, "Andy,
15:07:27 1	6 thank	you for responding and bringing up this good point.
15:07:29 1	7 I wil:	l check internally regarding this matter."
15:07:33 1	8	And then this is a Google document, so we don't
15:07:35 1	9 have	the continuation of that.
15:07:38 2	0	Do you know if there was any conversation
15:07:40 2	1 betwee	en Mr. Nguyen and anyone else about recruiting into
15:07:44 2	2 Google	e?
15:07:44 2	3	A. I do not know.
15:07:46 2	4	Q. Do you know if there has been any statement of
15:07:48 2	5 guida	nce into the recruiting department to confirm what

15:07:52 1	the company's policy is with respect to recruiting into
15:07:55 2	other companies?
15:07:59 3	A. I know that we recruit from Google, and I
15:08:02 4	haven't heard anybody say otherwise, and I haven't been
15:08:05 5	part of any conversations. So
15:08:07 6	Q. Have you taken any steps to make sure that it's
15:08:10 7	absolutely clear at Intuit that people are allowed to
15:08:14 8	recruit into any company?
15:08:16 9	A. Yes. Our recruiters have training, brad's
15:08:22 10	staff has had training, our board of directors has had
15:08:25 11	training on that making that issue very clear.
15:08:28 12	Q. And when did that training happen?
15:08:31 13	A. The one I'm talking about, we've done it two
15:08:34 14	times now.
15:08:35 15	Q. In what years?
15:08:42 16	A. 2011 and 2012.
15:08:53 17	Q. And was that a training you had before 2011?
15:08:56 18	A. No.
15:09:21 19	Q. Ms. Whiteley, the document placed in front of
15:09:24 20	you, which was marked as Exhibit 1112 also has the Intuit
15:09:31 21	number 39154. Do you see that?
15:09:34 22	A. I see it. Uh-huh.
15:09:36 23	Q. And if you want to take a moment to look at
15:09:38 24	this, and let me know if you recognize it.
15:09:45 25	A. I do recognize it.

15:09:47 1	Q. What is this?
15:09:47 2	A. There's a couple different things going on. Do
15:09:50 3	you want me to talk about the whole email, or do you want
15:09:53 4	to ask me questions?
15:09:54 5	Q. Well, let me ask you this. So is Ms. Morris in
15:09:57 6	your similar position over at Adobe?
15:10:00 7	A. She is.
15:10:01 8	Q. Are you friends outside of work or is this more
15:10:04 9	of a professional colleague?
15:10:07 10	A. She is more of a professional colleague.
15:10:09 11	Q. And Ms. Morris in this email to you at the
15:10:13 12	bottom of the first page of this exhibit is reaching out
15:10:16 13	about a number of questions about what Intuit is doing at
15:10:21 14	a 30,000-foot level on some topics; is that fair?
15:10:25 15	A. That's fair.
15:10:25 16	Q. And would that be the type of information that
15:10:27 17	you would exchange on some basis with Ms. Morris?
15:10:33 18	MR. KIERNAN: Objection to form.
15:10:34 19	THE WITNESS: At the highest level frameworks,
15:10:36 20	aggregated data, yes.
15:10:39 21	BY MS. DERMODY:
15:10:39 22	Q. Okay. Were there other people like Ms. Morris
15:10:42 23	that you would consider to be the kind of professional
15:10:45 24	colleague you could email or call about something that
15:10:48 25	was a general framework in terms of compensation at the

15:10:50 1	company?
15:10:51 2	A. It was very rarely on compensation. It was
15:10:53 3	mostly on org. design, the percentage of revenue we spent
15:11:01 4	on certain things in HR, best practices around HR
15:11:04 5	services that I was creating that was new in the
15:11:06 6	industry. People were interested in my engagement
15:11:09 7	philosophies in the survey I mentioned to you. So it
15:11:12 8	it it was mostly about those kinds of things that
15:11:16 9	peers would call me about.
15:11:18 10	Q. And who would you consider to be those peers
15:11:22 11	that you would have a relationship where you could just
15:11:25 12	email or call for that information?
15:11:31 13	A. Do you want a list?
15:11:32 14	Q. Sure. Yeah.
15:11:35 15	A. I'm on quite a few panels. So I get reached
15:11:38 16	out to by many, many people who are interested in what
15:11:42 17	we're doing and follow-on, people that I don't know, but
15:11:48 18	reach out to me.
15:11:50 19	Q. How about the ones, I'm sorry, that you reached
15:11:52 20	out to.
15:11:53 21	A. Let's see. On occasion I'll talk about best
15:11:55 22	practices with the SVP of HR at Yahoo, Semantics,
15:12:05 23	Synopsis, not about compensation, but about kind of best
15:12:14 24	practices things that we're seeing. Those are the big
15:12:16 25	ones. Did I say Adobe? Adobe is on there.

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15:12:20 1	Q. How about Pixar?
15:12:22 2	A. I don't know the head of HR at Pixar.
15:12:26 3	Q. Lucas?
15:12:26 4	A. I don't know.
15:12:27 5	Q. Apple?
15:12:28 6	A. No.
15:12:29 7	Q. Google?
15:12:29 8	A. Shona and I are on panels together, yes, but I
15:12:39 9	don't reach out to her. I don't remember ever emailing
15:12:40 10	her or calling her. We see each other on best practice
15:12:42 11	panels.
15:12:43 12	Q. Okay. Intel?
15:12:45 13	A. No.
15:12:48 14	SalesForce. McAfee before they were bought by
15:12:54 15	Adobe.
15:13:08 16	Q. Do you ever have occasion to talk to any of
15:13:09 17	your colleagues at other companies about what the
15:13:13 18	expectation is for overall compensation budget for the
15:13:18 19	coming year?
15:13:18 20	A. No.
15:13:20 21	Q. How about for the bonus cycle?
15:13:23 22	A. No.
15:13:24 23	Q. For any part of your focal planning, do you
15:13:26 24	reach out to any of your colleagues that are at other
15:13:30 25	companies to ask what their company is doing, so you have

15:13:32 1	a sense of what is happening in the market?
15:13:34 2	A. I don't do that.
15:13:35 3	Q. Does anyone in your organization do that?
15:13:37 4	MR. KIERNAN: Objection to form.
15:13:38 5	THE WITNESS: Yeah, Mason, I believe, would
15:13:45 6	reach out to folks that he has a relationship with at
15:13:48 7	different times. You'll have to ask him what he talks
15:13:51 8	about.
15:13:51 9	BY MS. DERMODY:
15:13:52 10	Q. Okay. Are you aware of anyone else who has
15:13:54 11	done that for Intuit?
15:13:56 12	A. Jim Grenier.
15:13:58 13	Q. Anyone else?
15:13:59 14	A. No.
15:14:17 15	Q. Have you ever been aware of anyone at Intuit
15:14:20 16	applying to one of your competitors just so you all could
15:14:25 17	get a sense of what the competitive salary was being
15:14:27 18	offered?
15:14:28 19	A. No.
15:15:07 20	Q. We talked a little bit earlier about the
15:15:09 21	relationship between Intuit and Google in 2006 regarding
15:15:18 22	a possible project involving QuickBooks, Add Works.
15:15:23 23	Do you recall that?
15:15:23 24	A. I do.
15:15:25 25	Q. Have you told me all that you know about that,

15:15:28 1	which I think involved the conversation with
15:15:33 2	A. Brad.
15:15:34 3	Q Brad about having some employees off-limits
15:15:37 4	just for that purpose?
15:15:39 5	A. Uh-huh. That's yes, that's all I know.
15:15:42 6	Q. Are you aware of any projects that Apple and
15:15:47 7	Intuit were working on that would have involved any
15:15:51 8	employees that were off-limits to recruiting during the
15:15:54 9	course of that project?
15:15:55 10	A. I'm not aware.
15:16:29 11	It is a big deck. Now you know what to call
15:16:31 12	it.
15:16:34 13	THE REPORTER: 1766.
15:16:34 14	(Exhibit 1766 was marked for identification.)
15:16:35 15	BY MS. DERMODY:
15:16:35 16	Q. So the document that is marked Exhibit 1766 has
15:16:39 17	one of those pages on the front which has a number 7034.
15:16:43 18	A. Yes.
15:16:47 19	Q. And do you recognize this deck?
15:16:50 20	A. I do not.
15:16:51 21	Q. Do you know who would have created this inside
15:16:54 22	Intuit?
15:16:56 23	A. Well, a little bit of context, I have all-hands
15:17:01 24	monthly, they are my all-hands, and then my vice
15:17:04 25	presidents of all-hands. So given this is talent

15:17:07 1	delivery, it would be somebody in the talent acquisition
15:17:11 2	organization that was having an all-hands that was
15:17:13 3	preparing the deck, but I can't tell you who.
15:17:22 4	Q. On the third page of this document, I think
15:17:24 5	they are in the bottom left corner, the top of the page
15:17:28 6	says, "Right talent delivery, value proposition."
15:17:32 7	Do you see that?
15:17:33 8	A. I do.
15:17:33 9	Q. And there is a number of statements about, you
15:17:36 10	know, aspirations of the company, and then at the bottom
15:17:41 11	it says, "Employer brand. We evangelize and deliver on
15:17:47 12	our employer of choice brand." Do you see that?
15:17:51 13	A. I do.
15:17:51 14	Q. And in your view, is Intuit an employer of
15:17:54 15	choice?
15:17:55 16	A. In are you asking my personal opinion?
15:17:57 17	Q. Yes.
15:17:57 18	A. Yes, I think so.
15:17:58 19	Q. And do you think that employees come to Intuit
15:18:01 20	for the Intuit name?
15:18:05 21	A. Are you asking my opinion about other people or
15:18:07 22	why I came?
15:18:08 23	Q. Yes, other people. Is it your impression that
15:18:10 24	you attract talent in the market because of your name?
15:18:14 25	A. I believe that people hear we're one of the

15:18:19 1	most admired companies in the world and a great place to
15:18:22 2	work, and that's the first thing that gets them
15:18:25 3	interested to see what kind of work they could do and who
15:18:27 4	they could work with, other people, and the kind of
15:18:31 5	products they could work on, but I think it is an
15:18:33 6	attractor.
15:18:34 7	Q. Do you think that there are people that are
15:18:38 8	interested in Intuit in working at Intuit for more
15:18:42 9	than just compensation reasons?
15:18:44 10	A. Oh, absolutely.
15:18:45 11	Q. And what would be the other reasons?
15:18:47 12	A. Who you get to work with, the commitment the
15:18:52 13	company has to every community that we are a part of.
15:18:55 14	There's people that love to give back and feel like they
15:18:57 15	can do it in a bigger scale with the company. Engineers
15:19:01 16	love to work on interesting products with other
15:19:04 17	engineers. The values of the company attract people. I
15:19:09 18	could go on and on. I love this company. So is that
15:19:11 19	enough?
15:19:12 20	Q. Sure. That's great.
15:19:22 21	And is one of the things is it your
15:19:24 22	understanding that one of the things that recruiters do
15:19:27 23	for Intuit is to inform potential employees of all of the
15:19:32 24	things in addition to compensation that make Intuit

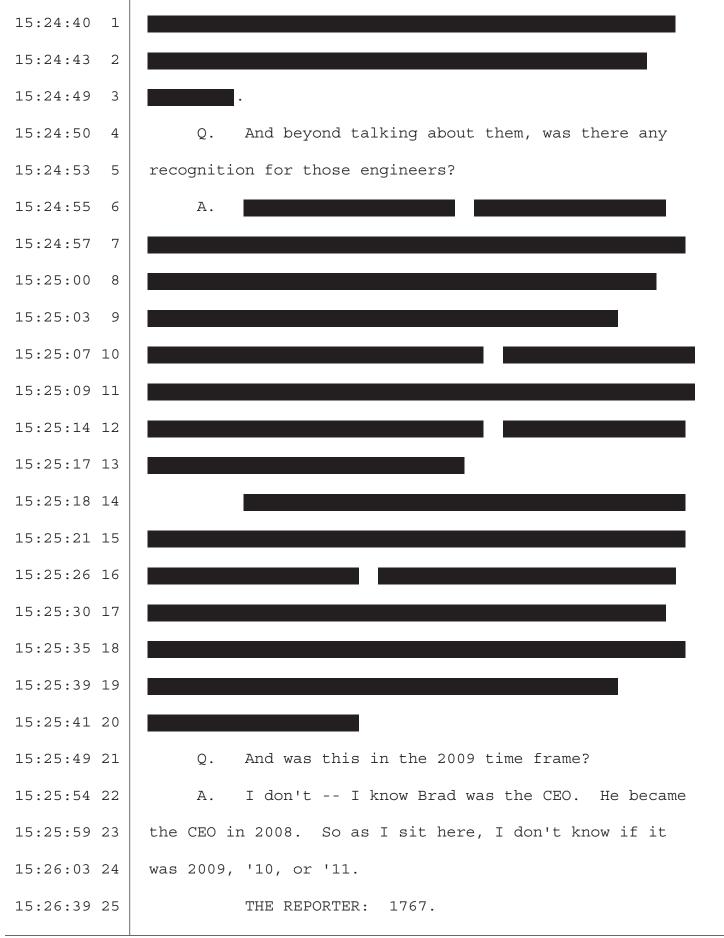
special?

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15:19:37 1	A. I do.
15:19:46 2	Q. If you go to page 15 it should say, "TA Job
15:19:58 3	Family" on the page.
15:20:09 4	A. Okay.
15:20:10 5	Q. Is this is TA job family, to your
15:20:13 6	understanding, to be talent acquisition job family?
15:20:20 7	A. Yes.
15:20:21 8	Q. And in looking at this page, are you able to
15:20:25 9	understand what it is representing in terms of the
15:20:28 10	relationships along the different columns?
15:20:34 11	A. I've never seen this slide before or seen it
15:20:36 12	laid out this way. So I'm not sure I can answer it that
15:20:39 13	way.
15:20:39 14	Do I know the manager level roles in TA and the
15:20:44 15	recruiter families and what coordinators do and
15:20:47 16	sourcers but I don't I haven't seen this slide
15:20:50 17	before.
15:20:50 18	Q. Okay. Is is the interpretation of these
15:20:59 19	columns that under "manager" are the titles that fall
15:21:03 20	within the manager TA job family?
15:21:05 21	A. Yes, I believe so.
15:21:06 22	Q. And that would be the same for the positions
15:21:07 23	under recruiter? They would be in the recruiter TA job
15:21:12 24	family?
15:21:12 25	A. Yes.

15:22:45	1	A. Correct.
15:22:46	2	Q. Do you know what this slide reflects?
15:22:48	3	A. I've never seen it before, but it looks like
15:22:54	4	Nick Mailey, who is a talent acquisition manager, is
15:22:59	5	responsible for the following functions, the following
15:23:03	6	sites and the following leaders on either Steve or Brad's
15:23:10	7	team, depending on the time frame.
15:23:26	8	Q. What are Cornerstone engineers?
15:23:30	9	A. Oh, it's a title that or not a title.
15:23:34 1	.0	It's a term that we used several years ago. I
15:23:39 1	.1	don't know the exact time frame. But Brad was the CEO,
15:23:43 1	.2	not Steve, and he coined the term that we ended up not
15:23:48 1	.3	liking it, so we don't use it anymore.
15:23:51 1	.4	
15:23:55 1	.5	
15:24:04 1	.6	
15:24:08 1	.7	
15:24:14 1	.8	
15:24:17 1	.9	
15:24:21 2	0 2	
15:24:27 2	1	And he has different
15:24:30 2	22	topics he does at each different and this year
15:24:34 2	23	we're
15:24:35 2	24	Anyway, it doesn't matter. We are doing a
15:24:38 2		different this year, but that year he called it

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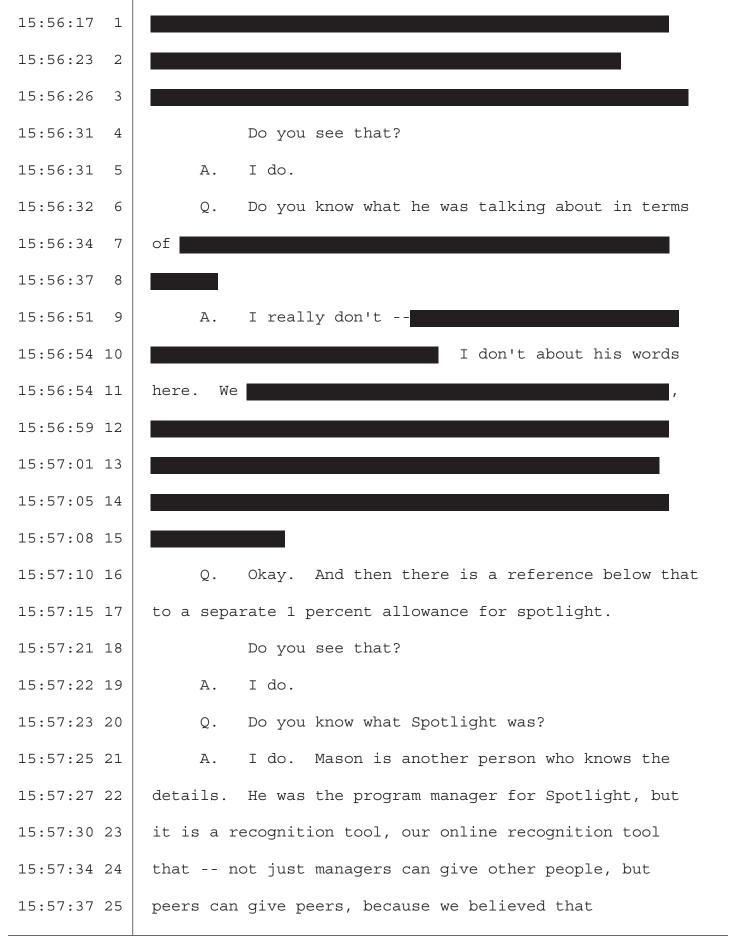
15:26:40 1		(Exhibit 1767 was marked for identification.)
15:26:40 2	BY MS. DE	ERMODY:
15:26:41 3	Q.	This document we passed to you, marked
15:26:43 4	Exhibit 1	1767, starts with the Bates number 41285.
15:26:47 5		Do you see that?
15:26:48 6	Α.	I do.
15:26:49 7	Q.	And it references the
15:26:56 8		and attaches a deck. Do you see
15:27:00 9	that?	
15:27:00 10	Α.	I do.
15:27:01 11	Q.	And if you turn
15:27:04 12	Α.	Do you mind if I read the cover sheet for just
15:27:06 13	a second?	
15:27:07 14	Q.	Not at all.
15:27:09 15	A.	It is so long ago.
15:27:25 16		Okay. I'm grounded.
15:27:44 17	Q.	I'm sorry. I'm trying to use the one that has
15:27:47 18	page numb	pers.
15:27:48 19	Α.	Mine has page numbers.
15:27:50 20	Q.	Yeah. For some reason mine didn't.
15:27:53 21		If you turn to page 4
15:27:55 22	Α.	Okay.
15:27:54 23	Q.	I think you'll see under Highlight Topics,
15:27:56 24	"Cornerst	cone engineers" as the first bullet point.
15:28:00 25		Do you see that?

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15:28:02	1	Α.	I do.
15:28:03	2	Q.	Does that help place in time
15:28:04	3	А.	It does. 2009.
15:28:06	4	Q.	That that topic came up in 2009?
15:28:08	5	А.	Correct.
15:28:09	6	Q.	And that was the first time it came up?
15:28:12	7	А.	It was.
15:28:12	8		MS. DERMODY: Let's take a break and change the
15:28:12	9	tape.	
15:28:13	10		THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the end of video
15:28:14	11	No. 2. We	e are now off the record at 3:28.
15:28:16	12		(Recess was taken.)
15:51:51	13		THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the record at
15:51:52	14	3:51. Th	is is the beginning of video No. 3.
15:52:19	15		THE REPORTER: 1768.
15:52:19	16		(Exhibit 1768 was marked for identification.)
15:52:20	17	BY MS. DE	RMODY:
15:52:20	18	Q.	The document that was marked Exhibit 1768
15:52:23	19	should hav	ve that number in the corner, Intuit 40920.
15:52:27	20		Do you see that?
15:52:28	21	А.	I do.
15:52:29	22	Q.	Do you want to take a moment to see if you
15:52:31	23	recognize	this email chain?
15:53:00	24	Α.	Sorry, I need to read it because so much has
15:53:03	25	changed in	n all these years, so

15:53:05 1	Q. Sure. Go right ahead.
15:53:30 2	So having reviewed this, do you recognize this
15:53:32 3	email chain here?
15:53:33 4	A. I don't remember getting it, but I'm copied on
15:53:36 5	it.
15:53:37 6	Q. And if you look at the second email on the
15:53:40 7	first page, it's from Mr. Grenier, which copies you and a
15:53:46 8	whole number of people, about compensation focal
15:53:50 9	guidance.
15:53:51 10	Do you see that?
15:53:51 11	A. I do.
15:53:52 12	Q. And what is your understanding of what
15:53:55 13	Mr. Grenier is communicating in this email?
15:53:59 14	A. It looks like this email is going to Brad's
15:54:03 15	no. Yeah, Brad's staff. It wasn't Steve. It was Brad's
15:54:10 16	staff, and he was copying the HR team.
15:54:14 17	Q. And is this email reflecting a proposal of an
15:54:19 18	approach for compensation in May of 2008, or is this the
15:54:25 19	decision that's being reported out?
15:54:29 20	A. It looks like under "action required" that he's
15:54:32 21	asking Brad's staff to cascade and discuss with their
15:54:41 22	teams the content of this email and come back if they
15:54:45 23	have any questions.
15:54:52 24	Q. And as reported in this email from Mr. Grenier
15:54:55 25	to Brad's staff, as various recommendations for

15:55:00 compensation, 1 15:55:05 2 15:55:10 3 Α. It looks like he's taking 15:55:13 4 advantage of a meeting Brad had at Cordeval(*sp) with all 15:55:17 5 the leaders present in case there were questions. 15:55:19 6 think he was --15:55:26 7 15:55:30 8 15:55:30 9 Ο. Would there be communications like this around 15:55:32 10 the focal time sent out to Brad's staff that would cover 15:55:36 11 at a high level topic areas that were under discussion? 15:55:40 12 Α. Not always -- there wasn't probably a typical 15:55:41 13 approach in 13 years. Probably sometimes it was a deck 15:55:45 14 coming to a staff meeting. Sometimes he might have gone 15:55:48 15 to individual staff meetings. This time he sent an 15:55:51 16 I think it depends on what was going on at the 15:55:56 17 time, and also how many changes. 15:55:58 18 Okay. On the second page of the document, Q. 15:56:01 19 which is just a continuation of the same email we've been 15:56:04 20 looking at --15:56:05 21 Uh-huh. Α. -- the -- the third topic that is covered is 15:56:05 22 Q. 15:56:09 23 base pay and recognition. Do you see that? 15:56:11 24 A. I do. 15:56:13 25 And in there he says, in the third sentence, Q.

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15:57:41 1	recognition in the moment of something is more powerful
15:57:45 2	than once a year.
15:57:47 3	Q. And is there a budget for that recognition?
15:57:52 4	A. Yeah. It there is, and it varies by year.
15:57:55 5	It is something we can adjust based on the company.
15:57:59 6	Q. And how does that work, exactly, the process of
15:58:02 7	being recognized and getting money for the recognition?
15:58:06 8	A. Then or now?
15:58:07 9	Q. Then, sorry. Thank you.
15:58:08 10	A. Yeah. Because now we have mobile devices and a
15:58:11 11	whole bunch of different ways Mason has created to do it.
15:58:16 12	Then if I wanted to recognize David for the great cookies
15:58:20 13	that he provided for a meeting and performance, I would
15:58:24 14	check with his manager, and make sure that it was okay,
15:58:28 15	and then there is a couple different things I can choose.
15:58:31 16	I can choose and it is all online. I can choose just
15:58:35 17	sending him a note that says, hey, you know, great job
15:58:38 18	with that presentation. I can choose something that
15:58:42 19	says have a non-cash award and we work with a vendor
15:58:46 20	that you can pick movie tickets or something else, all
15:58:51 21	the way up to a weekend away, if it is a really big
15:58:56 22	project, to recognize.
15:59:00 23	Q. And about how many employees would receive
15:59:05 24	awards under the Spotlight program in this time period?

A.

15:59:08 25

You know, you should ask Mason, because he runs

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16:08:26 1	A. No.
16:08:27 2	Q. Or Pixar?
16:08:27 3	A. No.
16:08:28 4	Q. What was the purpose of let me strike that.
16:08:33 5	During what time period did you have occasion
16:08:35 6	to get together for dinner with these other HR
16:08:38 7	colleagues?
16:08:40 8	A. In the 2010, 2011 time frame.
16:08:46 9	Q. And what was your understanding of the purpose
16:08:48 10	of those dinners?
16:08:54 11	A. We decided we wanted to get to know each other
16:08:56 12	better, and so they were mostly social.
16:08:59 13	Q. Okay. And did you share information about what
16:09:03 14	was happening at your companies during those dinners?
16:09:08 15	A. It was actually mostly social conversation.
16:09:12 16	Some best practices, I was I remember a conversation
16:09:15 17	that I was in the process of implementing Workday from
16:09:19 18	PeopleSoft, and they were curious about how that was
16:09:23 19	going because they were considering transitioning their
16:09:26 20	human capital management system as well. It's where I
16:09:31 21	learned about the kids of other people and their lives.
16:09:36 22	Q. Did you ever share any compensation information
16:09:38 23	during those dinners?
16:09:39 24	A. No.
16:09:41 25	Q. Sorry?

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16:09:41 1	A. No.	
16:09:42 2	Q. Okay.	
16:09:42 3	A. No.	
16:09:44 4	Q. Did you ever share any recruiting information	on
16:09:47 5	during those dinners?	
16:09:49 6	A. I don't remember. I don't think so.	
16:09:51 7	Q. Did you ever have occasion to talk to your	
16:09:55 8	colleagues at those dinners about the no-recruiting	
16:10:00 9	investigation that was going on, or this lawsuit?	
16:10:04 10	A. Oh, no, we never talked about that.	
16:10:06 11	Q. Did you ever share information about what yo	our
16:10:14 12	companies expected in terms of an annual merit increas	se?
16:10:19 13	A. No, not at these dinners.	
16:10:26 14	Q. And is the reason that you didn't do that	
16:10:27 15	because you thought that would be improper to do that	?
16:10:30 16	MR. KIERNAN: Objection to form.	
16:10:33 17	THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. Say that again.	
16:10:35 18	BY MS. DERMODY:	
16:10:35 19	Q. Let me I'll ask it a different way.	
16:10:37 20	Do you think it is improper to share that t	ype
16:10:39 21	of information across companies?	
16:10:41 22	A. General conversation about what merit budge	-
16:10:43 23	might be?	
16:10:44 24	Q. Yes.	
16:10:44 25	A. I don't think it's inappropriate.	

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16:10:48 1	Q. Okay. It just didn't come up in these dinners?
16:10:52 2	A. It was a social dinner.
16:11:52 3	Q. Ms. Whitely, the document I passed you is
16:11:54 4	Exhibit 1105. It has as a title of the document on the
16:11:59 5	front cover, "Defendant Intuit Inc.'s Response to
16:12:02 6	Plaintiff's Second Set of Interrogatories Directed to
16:12:05 7	Defendant Intuit, Inc."
16:12:07 8	Do you see that?
16:12:07 9	A. I do.
16:12:08 10	Q. And have you seen this document before?
16:12:09 11	A. I have.
16:12:10 12	Q. And did you see this in connection with these
16:12:14 13	interrogatories being prepared, responses being prepared?
16:12:17 14	A. Yes.
16:12:18 15	Q. If you turn to the last page or not the last
16:12:21 16	page excuse me, the 11th page of the document
16:12:29 17	A. Yes.
16:12:30 18	Q is that your signature on the verification
16:12:32 19	form?
16:12:33 20	A. It is.
16:12:33 21	Q. And did you review these answers before they
16:12:35 22	were served?
16:12:36 23	A. I did review this document.
16:12:38 24	Q. Okay. If you go back to page 4 of the
16:12:46 25	document, please

16:41:10 1	I, Rosalie A. Kramm, Certified Shorthand
16:41:10 2	Reporter licensed in the State of California, License No.
16:41:10 3	5469, hereby certify that the deponent was by me first
16:41:10 4	duly sworn and the foregoing testimony was reported by me
16:41:10 5	and was thereafter transcribed with computer-aided
16:41:10 6	transcription; that the foregoing is a full, complete,
16:41:10 7	and true record of said proceedings.
16:41:10 8	I further certify that I am not of counsel or
16:41:10 9	attorney for either of any of the parties in the
16:41:10 10	foregoing proceeding and caption named or in any way
16:41:10 11	interested in the outcome of the cause in said caption.
16:41:10 12	The dismantling, unsealing, or unbinding of the
16:41:10 13	original transcript will render the reporter's
16:41:10 14	certificates null and void.
16:41:10 15	In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
16:41:10 16	this day: March 22, 2013.
16:41:10 17	X Reading and Signing was requested.
16:41:10 18	Reading and Signing was waived.
16:41:10 19	Reading and signing was not requested.
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16:41:10 23	CSR 5469, RPR, CRR
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